



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Anne R. Kubelik
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Inventors : Henry Daniell
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: COTTON TO INCREASE FIBER
: STRENGTH, WATER ABSORPTION
: AND DYE BINDING



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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated December 10, 2002 from March 10, 2003 to June 10, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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